

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1886.

## HOME NEWS.

### AGENTS FOR THE FREE PRESS.

The following named parties are authorized and requested to act as Agents for the FREE PRESS:

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W. F. BULLOCK	Picher's Store
M. L. REED	Manches
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Also Postmasters are also authorized to act as Agents.

### ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAIN FROM SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL	MAIL
Going South: 8:40 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.	Going North: 8:40 A. M. and 6:15 P. M.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the FREE PRESS, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscriptions.

### Two Copies for \$3.50.

Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement we will send two copies of the FREE PRESS at \$3.50—cash in advance.

### Ice Cream at the Candy Factory.

Fresh hams at B. F. BLOUNT & CO'S.

A fresh supply of California goods at TAYLOR & TAYLOR'S.

Olive Oils at BLOUNT & CO'S.

A fresh supply of Louisiana Sugars at H. HARDY & CO'S.

Sweet cider still flows freely at Coppie's.

Fresh assortment of fruits at the Candy Factory.

A few more men's and boys' suits at cash. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

If you want the best jars for preserving fruits, you can get them at B. F. BLOUNT & CO'S.

Try Coppie's ice-cold sweet cider. As a summer beverage it beats the world.

New onions—fresh, at BLOUNT & CO'S.

We handle all kinds of sewing machines and will sell at bankrupt prices. PEZZES & CO.

Coppie's is the place for your fresh fruits, candies, groceries, etc.

Soda Water flows freely at the Candy Factory, two glasses at 5c apiece.

Fresh Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Dried Beef and Sausage at B. F. BLOUNT & CO'S.

California fruits, fresh pears, peaches, etc., at B. F. BLOUNT & CO'S.

Ladies, please call at McAllister's and examine the famous Reversible Shears.

Geo. W. Knight, Jeweler, east side the Plaza, San Marcos.

To arrive, a full line of pie-nic goods of the most taking quality and styles, at H. HARDY & CO'S.

Coming, a fresh supply of White Crane Flour, at TAYLOR & TAYLOR'S.

New lawns and lawn embroidery, pearl buttons, ribbons, etc., just received. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

PHOTO, CHANCE!!—Hutchins suddenly vacated his old building on Tuesday, and has removed and re-arranged his stock at the old La. J. Dailey stand.

Car Salt, both fine and coarse, at BLOUNT & CO.

The E. B. Martin place for sale. Apply to T. C. JOHNSON.

Needles, oils and attachments at low prices and all kinds of sewing machines at PEZZES & CO.

Car load of flour just received. B. F. BLOUNT & CO.

Remember, thirty days only, the great slaughter in sewing machine, at PEZZES & CO.

McCormick Mowers, Standard Hay-rakes, offered on good terms. WM. GIERKE, Agt.

We have no baking powder tramps, but will give you a nice present with each 4 and 8 lb can of Forest City Baking Powder. B. F. BLOUNT & CO.

Coppie, the clever confectioner, now keeps his sweet cider on ice, which makes it a most delicious beverage this hot weather.

For the next 30 days we will stand standard machines, the best in the market and guaranteed for 5 years, at \$25.00. PEZZES & CO.

WARRANTY DEEDS for sale at the FREE PRESS office.

If you need Bran for your milch cows, BLOUNT & CO. have it.

CROP MORTGAGES at the FREE PRESS Office.

Some new hats for the commencement in entirely new brims were received by Dailey & Bro's, yesterday. Ladies should call and see them.

All kinds of sewing machines at 20 per cent. less than regular prices. S. L. PEZZES & CO.

Wanted—1000 cash customers within the next 30 days to come and get special bargains at BLOUNT & CO.

Having received a consignment of Deere, Munson & Co's. buggies which are of first-class material and warranted to give satisfaction. I offer the same at low prices. WM. GIERKE, Agent.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Mrs. S. Dixon, residing about a mile out on the Stringtown road, desires boarders. Location pleasant, accommodations satisfactory.

The Deaton Mills Flour at BLOUNT & CO. is pronounced by all to be the finest ever brought to this place. Highest premiums awarded at St. Louis Exposition last November over all competitors.

The latest things we have now in white dress robes (received yesterday) has 4 1/2 yds. embroidered 37 inches wide, 4 1/2 yds. edging 3 inches wide, 2 1/2 yds. all over embroidery 22 inches wide, 3 yards plain Egyptian Linen in white and colored. DAILEY & BRO.

I am in receipt of a consignment of the steel wheel Standard self-cleaning lay-rake for which I am the agent and offer the same at close prices. WM. GIERKE.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Shane, of Blanco, was here on a visit last week.

Mr. Howell, photographer, will resume business here.

S. J. Spence has just returned from a trip to Ohio with horses.

Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Daniel have gone to the Sour Wells.

Mrs. Robbins left a day or so since on her annual flight Northward.

Mrs. Mary Manlove has been spending some weeks at San Antonio.

Professor and Mrs. Standfield, of Benton academy, are visiting here.

Hofheinz has had his dining room repainted. A nice improvement.

Mrs. Markley, of San Antonio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shultz.

We regret to hear of the illness of our old time veteran friend, Mr. Obanion.

Arthur Northcraft has accepted a position in the office of Mr. Giles, architect, San Antonio.

Mr. Lewis, his mother and sister are sojourning at this place, stopping at Mr. Briggs.

Our young friend J. H. Storey, we are glad to hear, is recovering from his late illness.

Miss Rowena Lilly, an assistant teacher of Benton academy, is here and will remain for some time.

Miss Pearl Hardy has returned from Dallas, having just graduated at the Female College of that city.

The funeral of Marshall Jackson was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Joyce delivered an appropriate address.

Billy Thomas, Joe Earnest and Ollie James have gone to Kansas with a drove of horses purchased in Mexico.

Those veteran master workmen, Frank Donaldson and Forsyth are laying the foundation of Hutchins' new building.

Miss Lizzy Leavell went home with her cousin, Miss Mamie Leavell, of Williamson county, on a return visit on Tuesday.

Maj. Hutchins returned last week from out toward the northwestern frontier, and reported abundant rains in that quarter.

Miss Lillie Eichelberger is visiting at this place. She has been residing in Illinois, Pennsylvania and Nebraska for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones have returned from their journeyings and sojournings. We learn they think they have gained in health if not in wealth.

We notice in the Lockhart Register a complimentary notice of Miss Fannie Howard, art teacher in Jordan's Institute, now at home in this place.

The north-bound evening train get super at Mr. Carrington's in DuPre, the best on the road, we believe is the general verdict of travelers. Hays county has cause to be proud of this distinction.

Dr. Barbee visited our town last week. Apropos, we learn he was the proprietor of the first drug store in San Marcos. It was started in 1855. The old frame building occupied by Reynolds & Daniel was occupied by him.

Master Earl Fry met with rather a serious accident last week. He climbed a tree for some purpose, and on descending a ring on the third finger of his right hand caught on a nail which had been driven in the tree, and his whole weight coming upon it, the finger was so mangled and broken that it had to be amputated.

After writing the personal concerning Miss Eichelberger above, we received an agreeable call from her, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Reed. She is manifestly much improved by her travels and sojourn at the North. She will remain here about a month. The beautiful Eichelberger household, in full view of town, still belongs to the heirs.

In another place we notice the departure of our old friend and printer, Mr. Moffitt. Our office is now in charge of Mr. L. E. Haskett, late of Robinson, Ill., assisted by Mr. Jos. Dirks, recently from Galveston, and whose mother and the rest of the family have also become residents of this place. Mr. Haskett is authorized to attend to any business of the office in our absence.

"That tired feeling" from which you suffer so much, particularly in the morning, is entirely thrown off by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Swiss embroideries in all widths, from 2 in. to full skirt width, at DAILEY & BRO.

Ice cream day and night. Candy Factory.

Soldiers' Reunion.

To the surviving officers and soldiers of the 32d Texas Cavalry, C. S. A.:

A desire on my part to meet my associates in the Confederate service, seconded by the wishes, not only of resident comrades, but of all with whom I have had correspondence, impels me to invite you to a reunion of the Regiment at this place, on July 31st prox.

The people of San Marcos will give you a hearty welcome, and everything will be done to make your visit a pleasant one. Very Respectfully, P. C. Woods.

Late Col. of 32d Texas Cavalry. San Marcos, Texas, June 4, 1886.

Several members of our Chautauqua Choir have bought of those fine embroidered patterns, full width embroidered skirt and two width em trimming from DAILEY & BRO., ranging in prices from \$8.50 to \$18 per pattern.

Fresh candies every day. Candy Factory.

To arrive, carload salt. B. F. BLOUNT & CO.

Boards Wanted.

Mrs. H. B. Shaffer, residing about a half mile from square and short distance above College, on hill, desires boarders. Location pleasant, accommodations satisfactory.

Look Here.

A first class sewing machine for \$24.00, at PEZZES & CO'S.

The Greatest Offer Ever Made.

The Household sewing machine, guaranteed for 5 years, for \$25.00. S. L. PEZZES & CO.

Only Two Weeks.

Remember you only have two weeks in which to buy your goods at cost of J. V. Hutchins. Call at the old La. J. Dailey stand.

FOR RENT.

The large store room just vacated by M. Hinzle. Also warehouse and dwelling connected with the same. Apply to M. Hinzle, Palestine, or J. E. Peters, San Marcos. Feb. 7-11.

GREGORY & LAWSON, Druggists.

Legal Card.

W. D. Wood, Sterling Fisher and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hays county, Texas. Office in Wood's new building, up stairs. San Marcos. Oct. 23-ly.

## An Old Friend's Departure.

One of the most familiar figures in San Marcos, and, through his connection with the FREE PRESS, best known men of Hays county, has disappeared from this place which knew him so long and well, and is, we presume, ere this at his native home, Richmond, Indiana. We mean, of course, Mr. Alex. Moffitt, printer. He came to us, at our instance, in September, 1877, we having known him before we came; so he had been in Texas nearly nine years, six of which he was in our employ. Having been running the horrible gantlet of a succession of tramp printers, we shall never forget the relief we experienced on the arrival of Mr. Moffitt, at once a good printer and a true friend. We had no more trouble; the paper came out regularly and in a good workmanlike manner, job work promptly, and in so superior a style as fairly to "astonish the natives." He lived with us in the old "San Marcos hotel" building; our little Claude was delighted with the new arrival, and a close friendship was formed between them. Thus our old printer is associated with much of our experiences in this country. True, he was not without serious faults, but it was of a character which mainly injured himself, and would not obliterate his natural kindness of heart and integrity of character.

But changes come to us all, and our old time friend had for some time become impatient for the leading printer of a country of free. He was a superior job printer—superior by \$w in the State—but the "scattering" condition of that branch of the business here did not warrant the employment of a man devoted to it alone. So it became expedient for us to re-organize our force, and in so doing to consider the question of relieving our old friend. This, however, we declined to do, save as linked with the further consideration of returning him to his old home. Accordingly, upon our representation to his friends in Indiana, he was enabled to return, and wrote us from Austin—where he had taken work temporarily after leaving us, about a month since—that he would start on Saturday evening last. So we are glad to believe that ere this he is among hosts of friends, and with better prospects for the future than he could have had in Texas.

The rains, we hear, have been rather partial in this country.

Commencement exercises at Kyle Seminary began on Tuesday.

Crops are all that the farmers could wish. Cotton blooms in many places.

After all there was not half enough rain last week. We hope it is not over.

A typographical error was overlooked in the obituary notice of Gen. Jackson in our last where he is said to have resided in Hancock county, Mo. It should have said Howard county.

About twenty men turned out on Monday to dig the trenches and lay down the large pipes for the increased water service. San Marcos will soon stand second to few other places in the matter of water supply.

The following cases from this county have been acted upon by the Court of Appeals: Keener vs. Moss, appealed from District Court, reversed and remanded.

Martin L. Reed vs. Francis Flournoy, appeal dismissed.

Frank Buck vs. The State, from County court, sentence affirmed.

Messrs. Thos. Goggan & Bro., of Galveston and San Antonio, have favored us with the following pieces of music: Let us pass this Goodly Measure, (prohibition); Now suppose you pass this measure, (anti-prohibition); A Lovely Story; When I swim de Golden Ribber and Hurry-up Galop. All the above are new, have illustrated title pages and are sold at 40 cts. each. The Goggans are now established thoroughly in various cities of Texas, and when you are in want of new music address them as above.

We adopt the above from the Seguin Record.

The century for June starts with an article appropriate to the month, "A Literary Ramble" along the Thames, with illustrations by Austin Dobson.

Thomas Nelson Page, the famous author of "Marse Chan," presents a war story, "Moh Lady," which is as interesting as his other writings.

John Bigelow gives some "Unpublished Letters by Benjamin Franklin."

The war articles for this month are located in Maryland, and are by Col. Henry Kyd Douglas, Gen. John G. Walker, Gen. Longstreet and Charles G. Coffin.

The Topics of the Time and open Letters have some excellent discussions on current events, principally concerning the labor question.

St. Nicholas, from the same publishers, is as usual, complete in all its departments and appointments.

Good Housekeeping.—This is a new work, or rather we have but recently made its acquaintance. It would seem to fairly "take the shine" over all similar works. It is issued every other week, is got up and illustrated as handsomely as the best magazines, and has a choice array of contributors. Each number contains 32 pages, a variety of American Agricultural. We warmly commend it. Terms \$2.50 per year. Address Clark W. Bryau & Co., publishers, Holyoke, Mass.

Public Entertainment at Dripping Springs.

A grand entertainment will be given at Dripping Springs, on Saturday, June the 12th, 1886.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

All will repair to that lovely resort, Walnut Spring. This lovely grove, with a mammoth spring of sparkling water pouring over the rocks in the midst, might be called one of nature's parlors, furnished with nature's grand furniture, can but be admired by all lovers of scenery. Here the basket dinner will be spread with the best viands our town and vicinity can afford.

Also there will be on the ground ice cream, lemonade, etc., to be sold for the benefit of Dripping Springs Academy. At 5 o'clock p. m. an enjoyable musical entertainment will begin at the Academy; vocal and instrumental music, string band, etc. Short speeches from candidates and social conversation. The editor of the Free Press and all county candidates are expected to honor the occasion with their presence. Come one! Come all! Very respectfully, CITIZENS OF DRIPPING SPRINGS.

Stamped felt table scarfs and ties at the Bookstore.

## San Marcos Summer Normal Institute.

GALVESTON, May 15, 1886. Having been appointed by Superintendent Baker to conduct the Summer Normal Institute at San Marcos, permit me to call your attention to the fact that three able assistants have been employed to aid the Principal in the work of this institute. While the institute will be under the exclusive control of the State Department of Education, at Austin, yet the Texas Chautauq Assembly at San Marcos has generously tendered its elegant grounds and commodious tabernacle, where the daily sessions will be held. This feature will add much to the attractiveness of the occasion. The institute will be divided into four sections, and each section will be successively in charge of the different instructors, thus giving each teacher the benefit of all lessons. The work will be divided as follows: Methods of teaching English, reading and related subjects, by Mrs. Anna J. Hardwick Pennylacker; methods of teaching history, geography and penmanship, by Prof. G. M. Beard; methods of teaching mathematics and elementary science, by Prof. J. F. McMurry. The above are all practical teachers and thorough graduates of the best normal schools in this country. Principles and methods of teaching and management will be in charge of the principal. The programme will be plain and practical rather than scientific and literary. There will be an earnest effort to make this the largest and most successful institute ever held in the State.

You are respectfully solicited to co-operate in this worthy enterprise. The institute will open July 12th and close August 7th, 1886. Yours fraternally, W. M. CROW.

For information about board, accommodations, etc., address JUDGE STERLING FISHER, San Marcos, Texas.

## Our Schools.

The closing exercises of our public schools are in progress this week, but as yet we have not found time to attend. Will continue over Thursday.

Commencement sermon of Coronal Institute by Rev. Mr. Heitz, of Georgetown, Sunday next, at the Methodist Church. Closing exercises at the Institute next week. Judge Cook will deliver an address on Wednesday.

The closing exercises at Major Bishop's school also now in progress.

"My name is Capt. Kidd, As I sailed, so I sailed."

So he says in the old song. He, however, was not the Capt. Kidd, of San Marcos, for he is in the vegetable line, and is "doing his prettiest" to supply the good people, and is making great strides in that direction. Apropos, he has just "hid on our table" a generous lot of extra fine tomatoes and a cabbage head, weighing about 54 pounds. These and success to the Captain in his very laudable enterprise.

See card of Peter Seuberth, tailor.

We invite attention to the card of J. M. Raspberry.

By order of the president, the Teachers' Convention at Dripping Springs will be postponed till further notice.

We are glad to hear that great interest is being manifested in the examination of the public schools, now in progress.

Ice cold soda water at CANDY FACTORY.

Stamping done at the BOOKSTORE.

To arrive in a few days a full lot of Chautauq Cigars, the finest five cent cigar ever brought to San Marcos. H. HARDY & CO.

## CHEAP ICE CREAM.

Make your own in one of those family freezers, at G. W. DONALSON & CO.

L. Filipovsky is opening in the front of the late Texas Express building, East side of Plaza, a stock of dry goods and tinware direct from New York City. Will have his stock all in and in order in a few days. Give him a call.

Call and see the standard of perfection, the most perfect machine ever produced, is the Union news backward and forward. DUOGER.

## FRUIT JARS.

Mason's Porcelain Top-Self-Sealing Fruit Jars. Also extra rubbers. G. W. DONALSON & CO.

Large invoice of first-class sugar-cured canvassed hams just received. Also best quality sugar-cured plain breakfast bacon, at only ten cents per pound. H. HARDY & CO'S.

## TO GINNERS.

We are Agents for the Pratt Gin, Feder and Condenser. Expect also a fine lot of Belting, Belt Fasteners, etc. Call for prices and terms. G. W. DONALSON & CO.

For THIRTY DAYS ONLY.—If you want cigars two for a nickel as good as can be found elsewhere at a nickel a piece, go to H. HARDY & CO'S. Call early or you may miss bargains.

Some of our customers are waiting water to an alarming extent, and any one reporting them will confer a favor on us, and the parties so violating our rules and their contract with us will be promptly closed off. Persons paying for those privileges have the right to use water at the rate of one cent per 100 gallons—for instance, if a customer pays \$2.50 per month he is entitled to use 250 gallons per each day of 24 hours during the entire year—but must not exceed this amount on any day. An ordinary 1 inch hose, and nozzle with 1 inch tip, passes under our pressure (90 pounds per square inch) 700 to 1,000 gallons per hour, and our largest consumers only pay for the privilege of using, say 1,000 gallons per day. Any one using more than this is violating our rules and if reported, and it is proven, they will be promptly closed off, in no case will the names of persons so reporting be given. 394 S. M. WATSON CO.

## San Marcos and Hays County.

The FREE PRESS Extra of Oct. 1883, supplemented by the regular issue of Jan. 29, '86, furnishes the best, most truthful and complete description of our town and county to be had. Call or send to the office for copies—five cents each.

Coppie, the clever grocer, confectioner, fruit dealer, etc., on the west side of the square, is going right along. From the lowness of his prices it has been predicted that he must "go out," but no such thing. His business is increasing, and the public certainly have no cause to complain.

## Piano Tuning.

and repairing. Work guaranteed. Orders through the postoffice will receive prompt attention. C. E. CARSON, San Marcos, Tx.

## For \$25.

A Household sewing machine, this offer is only for the next 30 days. S. L. PEZZES & CO.

# B. F. BLOUNT & CO., The Cash Grocers OF SAN MARCOS.

We keep a Complete Stock of Fresh Groceries. No stale goods on our shelves. We sell

## MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY

Than any Other House in the City.

Give us a call and you will be convinced that on Low Prices we are the Leaders.

Jan 24 3m

## The Leading Grocery House.

# H. HARDY & CO.,

## STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES.

Our stock is always kept complete, and buying from first hands for cash enables us to sell at Rock Bottom Prices.

You will be surprised to find out how much you will gain by calling on us and getting our prices.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE. H. Hardy & Co., will be found in The Wood Building North of Public Square. SAN MARCOS. mar 29 3m

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Covington & Porter, wherein Wm. Covington and J. R. Porter, both of the town of San Marcos, in the county of Hays and State of Texas, were general partners, is this the 22nd day of May, 1886, dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will continue at San Marcos and Kyle by J. R. Porter, who alone is authorized to settle the affairs of said firm in said county.

J. R. PORTER, WM. COVINGTON.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. Northcraft and E. S. Mackin is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Mackin will continue the business, and will also settle up the business of the late firm.

A. NORTHCHAFT, E. S. MACKIN.

June 10

Mrs. Creech is doing "a land office business" in the bakery line. She now has one of the largest size cooking stoves, and can supply the increasing demand for her superior bread, etc.

## ST. JACOBS OIL

TRADE MARK.

## GERMAN REMEDY For Pain

Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Backache, etc. etc. Sold by DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. THE CHARLES A. YOUNGER CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

## RED STAR

TRADE MARK.

## COUGH CURE

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